

Faculty Policies Minutes---September 17, 2007

Attending: Jim Benedict, Rob Bledsoe, Tom Colbert, Tom Crute, Charles Jackson, Wayne Mixon, Stephanie Myers, Carol Rychly, Jana Sandarg, Debbie van Tuyll, Steve Weiss.

Minutes of the September 10 meeting were approved.

Rychly thanked those who attended the Friday meeting with Chancellor Davis, who complimented faculty on providing undergraduates with “an elegant transformational experience.” There was also a discussion about how to make this kind of meeting more effective. It was suggested that if themes and topics (talking points) had been provided, faculty could have been prepared. The committee also recognized that we ought to provide the same to any guests we invite to an FPC meeting.

A revised proposal for changing in Faculty Research Faculty Development Committee was presented by van Tuyll and Bledsoe. The proposal was discussed in some detail as were the reasons for changing it from its current form. van Tuyll and Bledsoe agreed to incorporate changes agreed-on by the committee and present that revision next week.

The Committee agreed to recommend to the VPAA that Cullum be housed with the Dean of Arts and Sciences since all the classes and most of the students were part of that college.

van Tuyll will bring Snacks next week.